PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Docket No: Q78212

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Appln. No.: 10/697,240 Group Art Unit: 2624

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For: DIAGNOSTIC IMAGE APPARATUS FOR OBTAINING CHARACTERISTIC

QUANTITY BASED ON POSITIONAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN POSITIONS OF

INTEREST IN IMAGES OF OBJECT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 15, 2007 to December 17, 2007.

The statutory fee of \$1,050.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19 4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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